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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NAICT IMMEDIATE 8312

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1698

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTED REFERENCE)

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH AND HUNTER)

SUBJECT: THREE KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: 122369

1. WE CONCUR IN ACTION PROPOSED REFTEL, PARA 2.

2. WE NEED MOST URGENTLY FIRM INDICATION OF WHETHER GOZ
PREPARED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT, AND WHAT ITS REACTION WILL
BE TO REVELATION OF IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF KIDNAPPERS.
WITH PRESS SWARMING ABOUT, HERE AND KIGOMA, AND WITH NUMBER
OF PLAYERS RAPIDLY GROWING (NOT TO MENTION ABILITY OF PRESS
TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER) IT SEEMS AMOST CERTAIN THAQT
THESE FACTS, AT LEAST IN GENERAL TERMS, WILL BE PUBLIC IN
A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.

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3. ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR LEFT FOR KIGOMA LATE MAY 25, AND

WILL ARRIVE SOME TIME MAY 26. HE WILL CONTACT HIS EMBASSY
IN DAR ON ARRIVAL. EMBOFF ADVISED ZAIRIAN FIRST SECRETARY
MAY 25 OF SAFE RECOVERY MISS SMUTS, THAT OTHER CAPTIVES LAST
SEEN IN GOOD HEALTH, AND THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN KIGOMA
HAD URGENTLY REQUESTED CESSATION OF SEARCH OPERAT89, 9,
"-84IAN SIDE OF LAKE FOR REASONS ABOUT WHICH WE COULD ONLY
SPECULATE. WE LATER INFORMED ZAIRIAN EMBOFF OF SMUTS'
ARRIVAL IN DAR AND PROMISED CONTACT HIM FURTHER MAY 26.
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